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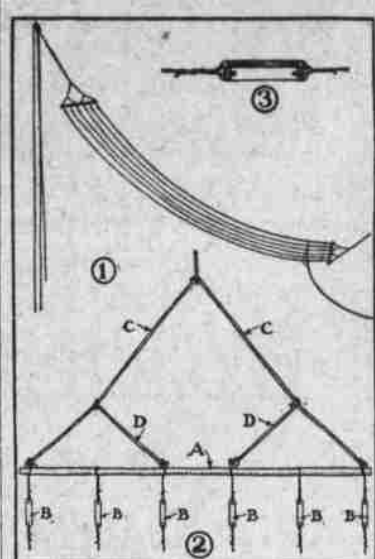
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A WIRELESS TELEGRAPH RECEIVING SET—PART 2.

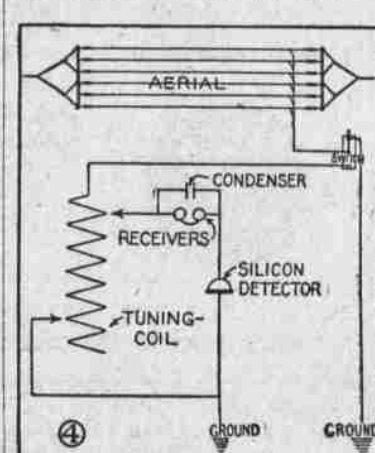
The first thing to consider when setting up a "wireless" receiving set is the aerial. This should be supported at least 30 feet above the ground, at one end, and should be 50 feet or more in length.

Fig. 1 shows an arrangement for an aerial of six strands, and Fig. 2 shows how the end connections are made.



Any wire but steel or iron, not smaller than No. 16, either bare or insulated, may be used for the strands, and the end spreaders (A, Fig. 2) may be any light, strong poles 5 1/2 feet long. Insulators must be set in between the spreaders and the ends of the wire strands (B, Fig. 2), and the strands must be fastened 12 inches apart. Ordinary porcelain cleats (Fig. 3) make good insulators. Tie the supporting ropes C of the aerial (Fig. 2) to screw eyes placed at the ends of the spreaders, and then fasten the rope stays D to them, and to the spreaders, so the spreaders will not become bowed.

Fig. 5 shows a good pair of telephone receivers, with head-band. If you cannot afford a pair, you can get along



with a single receiver. Fig. 6 shows the kind of switch to buy—a single-pole-double-throw switch. This switch must be placed outside of the window, to provide for disconnecting the aerial when the receiving set is not in operation, as a precaution against lightning. Fig. 4 shows the wiring diagram. One wire from the switch must be grounded, also, as shown, outdoors. The receiving set must be grounded, and this grounding can be taken care of by connecting a wire to a radiator or plumbing pipe.

With the receiving instruments properly prepared and set up, and a good aerial with its lead-in wire perfectly insulated, you should be able to receive from commercial stations at a distance of at least a hundred miles, and from all amateur stations in your vicinity.

The two telephone codes—Morse and Continental—must be learned, because both are employed, though the Morse



code is the one in general use. The two are shown in the diagram of Fig. 7. You will notice that in the case of many characters the arrangements are similar. The dots of the codes will be heard through the receivers as short buzzes, the dashes as long buzzes. As there is great difference in the equipment of "wireless" stations, your instruments must be "tuned" before you can receive a message, by slowly sliding the sliders of the tuning-coil back and forth, and occasionally adjusting the wire resting upon the piece of silicon of the detector, until the buzzes are heard.

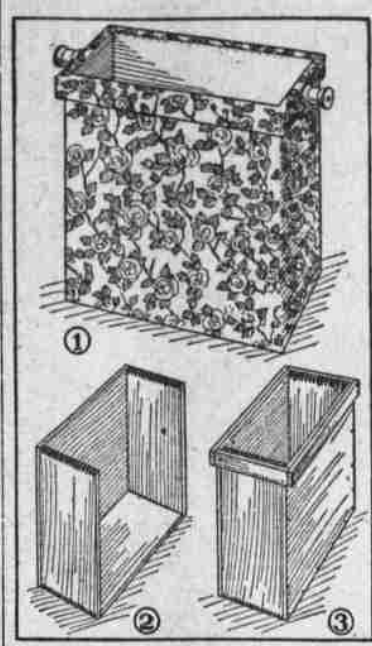
His the Gain. "My friend," said the aged moralist, "I hope you don't waste your substance in riotous living." "No, sir," answered the flashy dressed man, "I profit by it." "What do you mean?" "I'm the proprietor of a popular cabaret."

Like Breeds Like. "Your soldier son's letter-writing style is trenchant." "I suppose that comes from his being so much in the trenches, ma'am."

A WASTE-BASKET, SHIRTWAIST BOX, AND SHOE BLACKING CASE, IN CRETONNE.

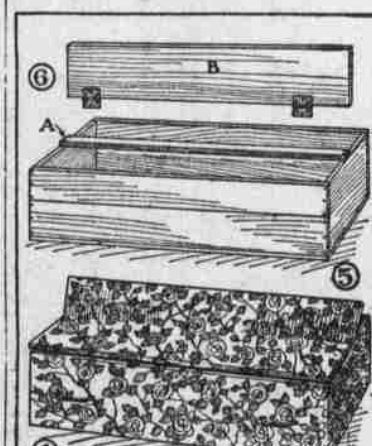
On account of the simplicity of the construction of cretonne covered furniture, there are all sorts of things which a girl can make for her own room, and for mother's.

The waste-basket in Fig. 1 is made out of a soap box. Remove one end of the box, as shown in Fig. 2, for



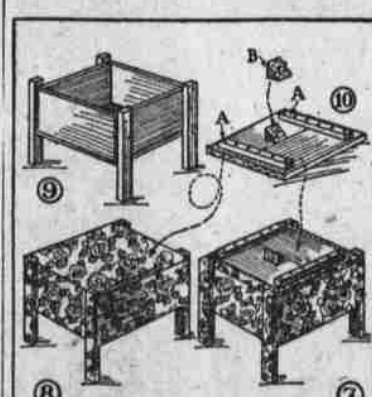
the open top of the basket, and nail the cover board in place to enclose the side (Fig. 3). The next step is to cut several strips about an inch and one-half wide, and nail them around the top edges as a finishing band. Tack the outside cretonne on first, then the inside lining. Lap the cretonne over the top edge, and cut it so that about an inch will turn down all around. Then conceal the edge of the cretonne by lapping the lining over it. The lining may be of a plain colored cambric.

The shirtwaist box shown in Fig. 4 is made of a box of the right height to slide underneath a bed, and a pair of handles are screwed to each of the two long sides, so it may be pulled out from either side of the bed.



Because the shirtwaist box must be shallow, it is well to make it long. Having procured the box, it is only necessary to fasten a strip two inches wide along the center of the open top, from end to end, for the hinge-strip A (Fig. 5), and hinge a board each side of it for the covers (B, Fig. 6). This completes the carpentry. It will be easiest to cover the box before the hinge-strip and covers have been put on, and to tack the cretonne on the hinge-strip and covers before fastening them in place. The handles and the castors go on last.

Have you a shoe blacking case in your room? Very few girls do own one, yet it is an article of great im-



portance to the girl who is particular about keeping her shoes tidy. Fig. 7 shows a practical little blacking case. By making the top removable, the inside of the case may be used as a receptacle for cans and bottles of polish, brushes, and rags; and by padding the under side and covering it with cretonne, the top may be inverted after use, and the blacking case thus converted into the attractive footstool shown in Fig. 8.

Fig. 9 shows how four short logs should be nailed to the corners of a square soap box, with the tops projecting just enough to allow for the thickness of the cover, and Fig. 10 shows how the cover boards should be fastened together with the cross strips A, and how a triangular block B should be nailed to it for a rest to push the shoe against.

In covering the blacking case, it is best to omit the inside lining.

Helps Digestion. If you find it difficult to drink milk alone, take some bread or crackers with it. Either prevents the formation of large clots and the milk is therefore more readily digested. Lime water or barley water added to milk has the same effect.

The Usual Way. First Humorist—Is that an old joke? Second Humorist—Well, it is old enough to be printed in an almanac, but scarcely aged enough for a congressman to tell as his own.

NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



American Flag Under Lions That Look British

WASHINGTON.—Four bronze lions, said to be exact copies of those on the Trafalgar square Lord Nelson monument in London, couchant on flags presumed to be the American colors, form a group on the Grant monument in the Botanic garden, which is attracting much comment at present because of the un-American idea the lions convey by reason of their position over the flag. Although the group has been in position for some time, this peculiar feature has apparently escaped notice until recently. The additions just being made attracted closer attention, however, from the casual observer.

The figures of the lions which have given rise to comment form the centerpiece of the monument. This section, therefore, is the most conspicuous. The center is raised, and on this elevated base is the large tablet on which the inscription is to be placed. Around this base, at each of the four corners, is a crouching lion, under whose body is stretched a flag, which, by the American eagle forming the head and by the fact that it is a monument to an American hero, might be taken to be the American standard.

The fact that the lions are copies of the British lions on the Trafalgar square monument in England and the sight of the flag stretched under their bodies has caused many tourists and other observers to wonder just what the motif of the group is intended to express.

To an artist perhaps the proud attitude of the crouching figures might convey an air of heroic protection, but to the ordinary mind this same proud appearance might mean haughty possession, and it is this latter impression, probably, which has caused the inquiries to be raised.

Commerce Department Talks of Volcano Foundry

A PROPOSED novel co-operation with nature in a manufacturing enterprise, whereby the great volcano of Kilauea of the island of Hawaii would be made to serve as a gigantic foundry for casting sewer pipe and bricks, is arousing interest among officials of the United States department of commerce. This interest is not only in the scheme as a general commercial feature affecting production and freight movements in territory comprising the United States. Every effort is being made by the territorial government to foster other industries than the dominant ones of sugar production and pineapple canning in order to solve pressing economic problems, and a suggestion has been made by the governor of the islands that congress authorize the federal department of commerce to co-operate in the work.

The possibilities of casting sewer pipe from the molten lava of the volcano have been studied by a retired pipe manufacturer from the United States who recently visited the islands, and he has even suggested details of the procedure by which buckets of exceedingly refractory material on an endless chain would bring the molten lava from the bed of the crater to its rim, where the pipes would be cast. Buckets capable of resisting 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit easily can be provided, it is declared, while the temperature of the lava has been found from scientific observations to be about 1,800 degrees. At such a high degree of heat the lava, it is believed, would remain liquid during the short time necessary to transport it to the molds.

Though the plan is so out of the ordinary that it sounds almost visionary to the layman, it is explained to the commerce department by its agents in Hawaii that Kilauea presents one of the best opportunities known anywhere in the world for industrial utilization of the earth's natural heat, since the lake of molten material is accessible and relatively quiescent, and workshops may therefore be erected and manufacturing operations carried on close to the rim of the crater.

Senator Reed's Secretary Bests the Constable

DON HUNT of Kansas City, secretary to Senator Reed, is the hero of District of Columbia motorists by reason of his victory over Maryland constables who arrested him Sunday for driving his "divver" into the state without a Maryland license. Hunt's machine was adorned with Washington and Missouri tags, but the Maryland officials held that this was not sufficient. They escorted Hunt to a justice of the peace, who promptly assessed a fine of \$5. Hunt demanded to be shown the section under which he had been penalized. It was produced with the result that Hunt pointed out to the J. P. that as a nonresident he was entitled to drive through Maryland seven times without a license.

"I am willing to take oath that this is my second invasion of Maryland," said Hunt. The J. P. perused the law and reluctantly handed back the fine. Under a recent decision of the Supreme court of the United States residents of Washington are required to have both Virginia and Maryland licenses in addition to the District tax if they desire to tour the neighboring commonwealths. Hunt, however, has convinced the Marylanders that this ruling does not apply to Missourians unless they exceed the tourist limitations.

Col. Harts Training His Watchmen to Be Camels

COL. W. W. HARTS, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, who is an advocate of preparedness, is putting his "watchman's brigade" at the state war and navy building through a course of training for service in northern Mexico or any other old waterless waste where they may be needed.

As one of the features of the course, the colonel has removed all the watercoolers from the corridors.

And as the watchmen must now walk through miles of corridors and up and down long flights of stairs to get water, the result is twofold: Most of the men are developing a remarkable endurance against thirst, while others—those who must have water—are developing the muscles they would have to use on long marches and mountain climbing. In a sense, also, the "brigade" is getting practice in the use of firearms. Ever so often in the week, usually after the departments are closed for the day, the colonel gets his assistant to turn in a fire alarm in some remote corner of the building.

Thereupon thirty-odd watchmen in brass buttons and blue coats go tearing through corridors and bounding up stairways carrying fire extinguishers. These hand grenades are aimed at the imaginary fire by that section of the "brigade" which, for purposes of military training, may be regarded as the machine-gun platoon, while those assigned to the heavier artillery handle the heavy hose lines.

Monday afternoon, however, is the time when the colonel takes greatest pride in his brigade. Promptly at 3:30 o'clock, the members of the "brigade" line up on the lot back of the state war and navy building, and are inspected. The colonel, with his assistant acting as adjutant, walks slowly along the line in front of the men, and then along the line in back of the men, inspecting the hang of their clothes and the erectness of their carriage.

Germany, where iron money of small denomination has for some time been in circulation, is not alone in suffering such a stringency. Russia is having printed duplicates of the Romanoff jubilee postage stamps on heavy cardboard, the pieces to have the value as money of the stamp denomination, while in England also a new treasury note has been put in circulation, value, £1 10s.

Except perhaps for the old slave market at Milledgeville, the city of Savannah has, in the foundation of the Pulaski hotel, one of Georgia's most notable mementoes of the day when men were sold. The basement of this ancient hostelry is honeycombed with brick-up cells used before the war by slave owners for the safekeeping of their slaves.

The failure of the mortality rates of measles and whooping cough to show a reduction during the last 15 years is due to the fact that they are highly communicable in their early stage, when diagnosis is most difficult.

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Interviewing a Humorist.

"Good morning, Wagge. What's on the carpet today?" asked Bingleton.
"Dust," said Wagge.
"Clever boy! But I mean what have you on foot?"
"Shoes," said Wagge, solemnly.
"O, come off, Wagge. What are you up to these days?"
"Date," sighed Wagge.
"I'll give you just one more chance, you poor Frivol, you. What are you doing now?"
"Everybody," said Wagge.
"As usual, eh?" said Bingleton, as he showed the remains down the nearest available conhole.—New York Times.

TRY DARKENING YOUR GRAY HAIR WITHOUT DYES

Shampoo your hair and scalp each morning for about a week with Q-Ban, Hair Color Restorer. If your hair is gray, streaked with gray, prematurely gray or faded, brittle, thin or falling, all your hair will then be beautifully darkened and to such a natural, even dark shade no one would suspect that you had applied Q-Ban. Q-Ban is no dye, perfectly harmless, but makes all your hair soft, fluffy, thick, with that lustrous dark shimmer which makes your hair so fascinating. Big bottle sent prepaid or sold by druggists for 50c. Address Q-Ban Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn.—Adv.

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"Your employer is quite a golf enthusiast."
"Is he? Well, that explains it. I was wondering where he got all those words he handed me when I asked him for a raise."

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The smile of fortune is better than her laugh.

Kansas City Women Opposed To Giving Children Medicine

They Find "External" Treatment Better Than Internal Medicines for Children's Colds.

We give below letters from a number of Kansas City, Mo., ladies who were selected by their druggists to try out Vap-O-Rub—the "outside" treatment for cold troubles, introduced in Kansas City last winter. Vap-O-Rub is the invention of a North Carolina druggist. It comes in salve form, and has a two-fold action—first, the body heat releases the ingredients in the form of vapors, that are inhaled with each breath—second, Vap-O-Rub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the congestion.

Mrs. James Hollens, 1928 Tracy Ave., has used Vick's heretofore for colds in the chest and asthma, and has also used it on her children, and "finds it excellent."

Mrs. Almira Turner, 1214 E. 24th St., relieved her husband of bronchitis with two nights' applications. She also used on her four months old baby for cold and on the other children, and says—"I find Vap-O-Rub does everything you say."

Mrs. T. L. Marshall, 135 N. Lawrence Ave., has two children, one six

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That's Different. "I'm trying to sell that house I bought last year. I thought it would be an easy matter, but it isn't."

"What made you think it would be easy?"

"Well, the agent didn't have any trouble selling it to me."

This is Awful. "Are you hungry?"

"Yes, Slam."

"Well, come along; I'll fix it."

No man ever has as much sense as the female he is engaged to think he has.

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